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PONZI READY  
TO BE PLACED  
ON TRIAL TODAY

Now Serving Five Year  
Sentence For Using U. S. Mail  
To Defraud

Will Be Tried Now On A  
Charge Of Larceny While  
Serving Sentence

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BOSTON, Oct. 23—Charles Ponzi,  
whose scheme of quick riches for  
investors in international postal reply  
coupon funds collapsed two years ago,  
was ready to go on trial in the su-  
preme court today on the charges pre-  
ferred against him by the state.

He is now serving a five-year fed-  
eral sentence for using the mails to  
defraud.  
Ponzi, who had said he expected to  
plead his own case, was to be tried on  
indictments charging him with lar-  
ceny, conspiracy, and with being an  
accessory before the act of larceny.  
Ponzi's appearance at the bar of the  
state was the result of a decision by  
the United States supreme court that  
he might be tried while still serving  
his federal sentence.

SHIP COMPANIES  
DENIED INJUNCTION

Decision Is Handed Down  
Today By Federal Judge  
Hand Of New York

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Federal  
Judge Hand today handed down a de-  
cision dismissing the motion of for-  
eign and American ship companies  
for a permanent injunction restrain-  
ing federal prohibition agents from  
putting into effect the bone-dry ruling  
of Attorney General Daugherty. He  
extended the stay temporarily, how-  
ever, provided the steamship compa-  
nies file an appeal with the U. S. su-  
preme court.

Judge Hand decided in favor of the  
government on all points.

The decision was rendered on the  
matter of the application of foreign  
lines for an injunction protecting  
from seizure ships carrying liquor un-  
der seal on the eastbound voyage  
from the United States.

The temporary extension of stay  
granted applies to liquors to be used  
as supplies for the members of ship  
crews, and was granted on the con-  
dition of the ship companies furnishing  
a bond in the sum of \$25,000, agree-  
ing that the liquor was for no other  
purpose.

## ORDER NOW IN EFFECT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—The liquor  
statutes in their broadened scope as  
outlined by Attorney General Daugh-  
erty are now in effect and will be  
strictly enforced, Prohibition Com-  
missioner Haynes declared today  
when informed of the decision of  
Judge Hand.

Mr. Haynes said the decision in  
New York was what he expected, and  
that he looked for a similar result  
when the case is carried to the su-  
preme court of the United States.

Michigan Student Is  
Shot By A Watchman

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
FINDLAY, Oct. 23—Theodore Reis-  
ling of Grand Rapids, Mich., a Uni-  
versity of Michigan Junior, was shot  
just above the heart early Sunday at  
Carey by Andrew Greer, village night  
watchman, whose gun was accident-  
ally discharged when he attempted to  
strike the student with its butt.

Reisling and 20 other students, re-  
turning to Ann Arbor from the Ohio  
State-Michigan football game at Co-  
lumbus, had been taken into custody  
by Greer, who was attempting to keep  
them under control, he said, when the  
accident happened.

Gompers Raps Canton  
Speech Of Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—Samuel  
Gompers, president of the American  
Federation of Labor, declared in a  
statement today that Attorney Gen-  
eral Daugherty's defense at Canton,  
O., last Saturday night of the injunc-  
tion in the railroad shopmen's strike  
was a "flamboyant tirade" which  
"makes it fitting to classify Mr. Daugherty as one of those 'irrespon-  
sible agitators.'"

The attorney general's address, the  
labor leader asserted, was marked by  
"partisan bias, untruth, exaggerated  
statement and a display of heated tem-  
per."

"Mr. Daugherty's characterization  
of the strike and the strikers is so  
filled with hatred, exaggeration and  
calumny that every thinking person  
will understand it for what it is,"  
said Mr. Gompers. "The official who  
presides over the department of jus-  
tice is supposed to be interested in  
the even-handed dispensing of justice,  
and he is supposed to be interested  
only in an impartial examination of  
the truth."

TRY TO DETERMINE  
ORIGIN OF FIRE

Investigation Starts In New  
York; Fifteen Lives  
Are Lost

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Two separate  
inquiries were launched today into  
the origin of the fire early Sunday in  
which 15 lives were lost, 17 were in-  
jured, and 150 persons made home-  
less.

The fire was said to have started  
under the main stairway in the hall  
of a five-story double tenement build-  
ing on Lexington avenue.

Six members of the family of Abra-  
ham Sugarman were burned to death  
and five or six members of the Silver  
family lost their lives in the flames.  
Several of the dead were killed in  
jumping from windows. The fire made  
rapid headway, sheets of flame roar-  
ing through wooden airshafts and hall-  
ways up five floors in 15 minutes.

STEAMERS ON ROCKS;  
ASKING FOR AID

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
GALLIPOLIS, Oct. 23—Three pack-  
et steamers—General Wood, General  
Perahing and Tacoma—stranded on  
the rocks at Straight Ripple, 15 miles  
below here, last night. All are heav-  
ily laden. Government officials at  
Washington have been appealed to  
for aid.

Town Mourns The  
Death Of A Dog

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
OTTAWA, O., Oct. 23—This is the  
story of a dog, whose death a town  
mourns—Spot.

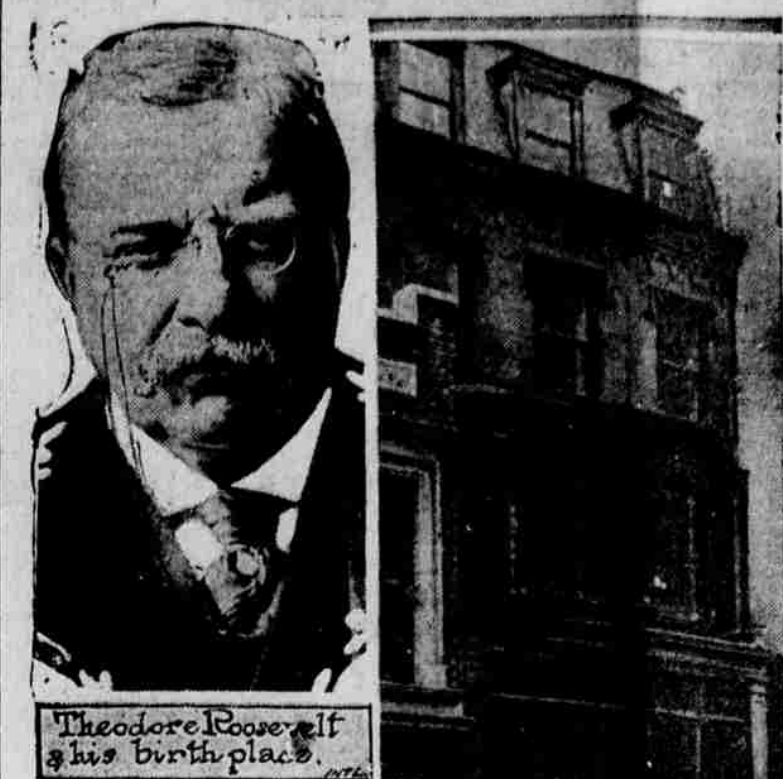
Brindle, dirty and upkempt, but  
with a friendly eye and fast wagging  
tail, Spot was known to most of down-  
town Ottawa, until an automobile at  
Main and High streets, Sept. 27, 1921,  
left him crushed and bleeding, and a  
sponge of chloroform put him out of  
his misery.

George Saxby, proprietor of a soft  
drink establishment, constituted him-  
self unofficial guardian of the dog,  
when the latter came to town, follow-  
ing Ottawa's returned soldiers of the  
world war, and the tramp dog slept  
at Saxby's place.

Today Spot lies buried on Saxby's  
farm near West Cairo, and a stone  
memorial permanently marks his  
grave. It was in Saxby's automobile  
that Spot was rushed from the scene  
of the fatal accident, and it was in his  
apartment that the sponge was held  
to the dying dog's nose.

Spot was a camp dog and used to  
rambling. When he got back to civil-  
ian life, he found it hard to give up  
his war-time habits, so each morning  
and evening he made the rounds of  
cafes, poolrooms, and other downtown  
gathering places. Most everyone knew  
and welcomed him.

## NATION WILL HONOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Throughout the nation plans are  
being made to honor Theodore Roose-  
velt on his birthday anniversary, Oc-  
tober 27. In this house in East Twen-  
tieth street, New York City, the ex-  
President was born. It is maintain-  
ed by a memorial association dedi-  
cated to the perpetuation of the ideals  
and Americanisms of Theodore Roose-  
velt.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

In Ohio  
Michigan 19, Ohio State 0.  
Akron 12, Case 0.  
Wesleyan 14, Cincinnati 7.  
Muskingum 15, Broadus 0.  
St. Ignace 19, St. Xavier 19.  
Aquinas 19, Nelsonville 0.  
Doane 20, North 0.  
Miami 6, Ohio Northern 0.  
Ohio University 37, Reserve 0.  
Oberlin 33, Hiram 7.  
In the West  
Wisconsin 20, Indiana 0.  
Michigan Ags 7, South Dakota 0.  
Nebraska 48, Missouri 0.  
Chicago 12, Purdue 0.  
Valparaiso 47, Crane 6.  
Detroit 10, Boston 8.  
Butler 57, Earlham 0.  
Notre Dame 34, Depauw 7.  
Vanderbilt 20, Texas 10.  
Iowa 8, Illinois 7.  
Colorado Mines 19, Utah Ags 0.  
Franklin 27, Louisville 6.  
Kansas 32, Washburn 3.  
Oklahoma 7, Kansas Ags 7.  
Georgia 7, Tennessee 3.  
Washington 14, Oregon Ags 3.  
In the East  
West Va. 12, Wash. and Lee 12.  
Harvard 24, Centre 10.  
Yale 38, Williams 0.

Conn. Ags. 18, Trinity 7.  
Exeter 20, Harvard Freshmen 6.  
Gettysburg 28, Muhlenberg 7.  
Boston 7, Holy Cross 7.  
Penn State 33, Middlebury 0.  
Rhode Island 7, Delaware 0.  
Carnegie Tech 59, Thiel 0.  
Mass. Ags 10, Amherst 6.  
Wesleyan 14, Hobart 0.  
Maine 19, Bates 6.  
Springfield 28, Stevens 2.  
Rochester 7, Union 7.  
Princeton 26, Maryland 0.  
Grove City 20, Allegheny 13.  
Army 33, New Hampshire 0.  
Cornell 14, Colgate 0.  
Lafayette 28, Bucknell 7.  
Georgetown 28, Fordham 13.  
Bethany 14, Rutgers 0.  
Navy 13, Georgia Tech 0.  
Johns Hopkins 16, Haverford 3.  
V. M. I. 14—Virginia 0.  
Andover 0, Princeton Fresh. 0.  
Tufts 7, Norwich 0.  
Penn 14, Swarthmore 6.  
Pittsburgh 21, Syracuse 14.  
New York 7, Columbia 6.  
In the South  
Georgia 7, Tennessee 3.  
Alabama 7, Sewanee 7.  
Mercer 7, Auburn 0.  
Miss. A. & M. 19, Mississippi 14.

TEMPERANCE VOTE  
FOR LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Oct. 23—There is a  
strong probability, declares a Central  
News dispatch from Edinburgh today,  
that the Scottish temperance vote,  
which in 1918 was cast solidly for the  
coalition, will be cast at the coming  
election in favor of candidates sup-  
porting Mr. Lloyd-George.

Leading temperance organizations  
are meeting to discuss the situation,  
and many conferences already have  
passed resolutions in support of the  
retiring premier.

If the report is accurate, it is es-  
timated such an attitude by the Scot-  
tish temperance voters would mean  
400,000 votes, judging from the anti-  
license vote at the last election.

Clemenceau To Make  
Tour Of Middle West

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Georges  
Clemenceau, war premier of France,  
will visit principal cities in the east  
and middle west during his tour of  
the United States in November and  
December, according to a schedule  
made public today by the council on  
foreign relations, under whose aus-  
pices he is coming to this country.

Dr. Lyman Abbott  
Is Called By Death

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Dr. Lyman  
Abbott, editor in chief of The Outlook,  
with which he had been associated  
for nearly 40 years; clergyman, law-  
yer, author and successor to Henry  
Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth  
church, Brooklyn, died yesterday.  
He would have been 87 next December.  
When the end came, his four sons  
and two daughters were at the bed-  
side.

Decline Is Shown In  
Registration Figures

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
TOLEDO, Oct. 23—Approximately  
75,000 persons in Toledo will be eli-  
gible to vote in the election on Nov. 7,  
according to estimates made today  
by the board of elections in checking  
up the final day of registration yes-  
terday.

An unofficial check of the final day  
it was said, showed that the figure  
would be about 20,000. The third  
day's registration is estimated at  
slightly more than 19,000. The first  
day's registration was 19,969 and the  
second 16,397. A falling off of several  
thousand is shown in the registration.

U. S. WILL TAKE  
CHARGE OF THE  
INVESTIGATION

Attorney General's Depart-  
ment To Investigate Hall-  
Mills Murder Case

Prosecutors Have Failed In  
Solution, Is Belief Of  
Many Persons

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 23—At the  
request of Supreme Court Justice  
Parker, the attorney general's depart-  
ment today assumed charge of the  
investigation of the Hall-Mills murder  
case.

Attorney General McCran deputized  
W. A. Mott as deputy attorney gen-  
eral in charge.

The action of Justice Parker was  
taken at the request of Prosecutors  
Stricker and Beekman.

The announcement from the attor-  
ney general's office came as a sur-  
prise in view of the reports that the  
case was closed and that indictments  
were to be asked of the grand jury.

It is taken here as an indication  
that the prosecutors have admitted  
failure, and that the mystery is not  
near solution.

PLANNING FORM  
FOR INVITATION

To Decide On Plan Of Note  
For The Near East  
Peace Conference

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PARIS, Oct. 23—The French, Brit-  
ish and Italian foreign offices are ex-  
changing views regarding the form of  
invitation to be issued to the Near  
East peace conference set for Nov. 13  
at Lausanne.

Eighty powers were to receive in-  
vitations. The soviet Russian govern-  
ment will be invited only to the sec-  
ond meeting, which deals with the  
question of the Dardanelles.

'PEGGY' BEAL IS  
PUT ON TRIAL

Murder Trial Starts In Kan-  
sas City, Mo., On Mon-  
day Morning

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23—Marie  
"Peggy" Beal, formerly of Dayton, O.,  
went on trial here today on a charge  
of murder in connection with the  
death of F. W. Anderson, her "perfect  
lover," in a Kansas City hotel room  
June 30.

Mrs. Beal appeared haggard as she  
took a seat behind her lawyer. She  
indicated she will fight her case on a  
"Biblical admonition" which she had  
received to read "I am my sister's  
keeper."

TRADE DISPUTE  
REACHES COURT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CLEVELAND, Oct. 23—The metal  
trades dispute between carpenters  
and metal workers was brought into  
federal court today when Judge West-  
enhaver was asked by the Cleveland  
Federal Reserve Bank to issue a tem-  
porary restraining order against labor  
leaders hampering the work on the  
new bank. The bank declared its  
labor force had dropped from 565 on  
Aug. 10 to 120 on Oct. 20, 1922, due  
to walk-outs and strikes.

Georgia Governor Calls  
Senator Names

Gov. Sen. W. J. Harris  
Below: Gov. T. W. Hardwick

Governor Thomas W. Hardwick,  
who was soundly beaten in the pri-  
maries to select a successor to the late  
Thomas E. Watson, junior U. S. Sen-  
ator for Georgia, has issued a state-  
ment denouncing Dr. William J. Har-  
ris, senior Senator from the State, as a  
"liar" and "coward" and offering  
him "any satisfaction" he wishes. The  
controversy arose over the election.

BOY FALLS AND  
BREAKS HIS NECK

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LANCASTER, O., Oct. 23—Salvador  
Massaro, 16, of Akron, an inmate of  
the boys' industrial school, fainted  
while drinking from a fountain this  
morning and fell into the open drain,  
breaking his neck. He died instantly.  
The lad was a patient in the hospital.

BONAR LAW LOOKS  
FOR A TUSSELE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 23—Mr. Bonar Law  
declared the Irish constitution must  
be carried out. Referring to Lloyd-  
George, he said he was sure they  
would have a "pretty stiff tussle" but  
he hoped they would still be good  
friends.

COAL STRIKE IN  
WALES THREATENED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 23—The union  
miner have posted notices through-  
out the South Wales mining district that  
a strike of the miners will occur a  
fortnight hence unless the non-union  
miners join the federation meanwhile.

ASKS PASSENGER  
RATES REDUCED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct. 23—  
The Mississippi railroad commission  
has cited all railroads engaged in  
commerce in Mississippi to appear at  
Jackson on Nov. 7 and show cause  
why state passenger fares should not  
be reduced from 3.5 to 3 cents per  
mile, it was announced here today by  
V. M. Morgan, president of the com-  
mission.

BONAR LAW IS  
ELECTED HEAD  
OF UNIONISTS

Unanimously Chosen At A  
Meeting Held This Morn-  
ing At London

Will Accept The Task Of  
Forming New Ministry, He  
Tells Newspaper Men

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 23—Andrew Bonar  
Law was unanimously elected leader  
of the Unionist party at the party  
meeting held this afternoon.

On leaving the meeting, Mr. Bonar  
Law told the newspaper men he would  
accept the task of forming a new  
ministry, thereby giving England her  
first Conservative prime minister  
since 1905. It is said Mr. Bonar Law's  
ministry is virtually complete.

The premier designated did not de-  
fine his policy before the meeting,  
according to reports from the gather-  
ing, but intimated he would do so at  
Glasgow next Saturday.

Long before the hour for the meet-  
ing today, crowds gathered along the  
Strand to watch the arrival of  
notables. The crowds were as a rule  
undemonstrative, but cheered as Mr.  
Bonar Law and his party appeared.

Mr. Bonar Law arranged for an au-  
dience with King George to take place  
at 5:30 this afternoon.

TWO FIRES IN  
BALTIMORE TODAY

Loss Is Estimated At \$400,-  
000; One Fireman Is  
Badly Injured

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 23—Two fires  
that entailed damage of more than  
\$400,000 broke out in east Baltimore  
today within a few hours. One fire-  
man was injured when the apparatus  
on which he was riding collided with a  
street car.

SALOON SCENE  
OF A ROBBERY

Bandits Get Large Amount In  
Cash and Jewels At  
Cincinnati

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 23—Three band-  
its entered John J. Murphy's saloon  
near the Union Central railroad sta-  
tion today, held up three men in the  
place, took \$1,000 in cash, jewelry  
valued at \$1300, and \$700 worth of  
winning Latonia race tickets. Then  
they locked the victims in the beer  
cooler, left the place and disappeared  
before the police arrived.

WANT ELECTION  
ON A SATURDAY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 23—There is much  
perturbation over the report that the  
elections are to be held on the 14th  
or 15th of November, instead of the  
18th, which falls on Saturday.

Dissatisfaction on this point is  
strong in labor circles, where it is  
said that if the polling is held on any  
day but Saturday, many labor voters  
will be prevented from voting. The  
Conservatives contend it is impos-  
sible to arrange the election for Sat-  
urday, Nov. 11, and if postponed one  
week there is not time to pass the  
Irish legislation before the stipulated  
date.